GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1975
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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up an All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for inordinate delay in setting up of AIIA ; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be by the Government to expedite the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The proposal was initially for setting up a National Ayurveda Hospital as a Joint Venture project but was later on revised to establish it entirely in the Govt. sector with PG teaching and state-of-art research facilities. The land allotted earlier by the DDA was inadequate and additional land was sought. The DDA allotted additional land and payment of the lease value was made in February, 2005. A comprehensive Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee has been prepared. Action has been taken to seek in-principle approval of the Planning Commission.